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: YeYi Wanq Inventor

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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

ROBUST EFFICIENT PARSING

Docket No.: M61.12-0360

Group Art Unit: 2654

Examiner: Han, Qi

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

An interview was held on December 13, 2005 between Applicant's representative Theodore M. Magee and Examiner Han. The Examiner indicated that he would recommend the case for allowance if all of the claims except claims 20-24 were cancelled. Applicant's representative agreed to canceling claims 1-19 and 25-28, if it would place the remaining claims in form for allowance. The Examiner indicated that he would cancel the claims by an Examiner's amendment.

addition, Applicant's representative asked Examiner to further amend claim 20 to amend the fourth limitation by replacing "using the first token and the start position and end position" with -- using the first token and the starting position and ending position --. This amendment makes the fourth limitation consistent with the second limitation of claim 20. The Examiner agreed to making this amendment by Examiner's amendment.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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